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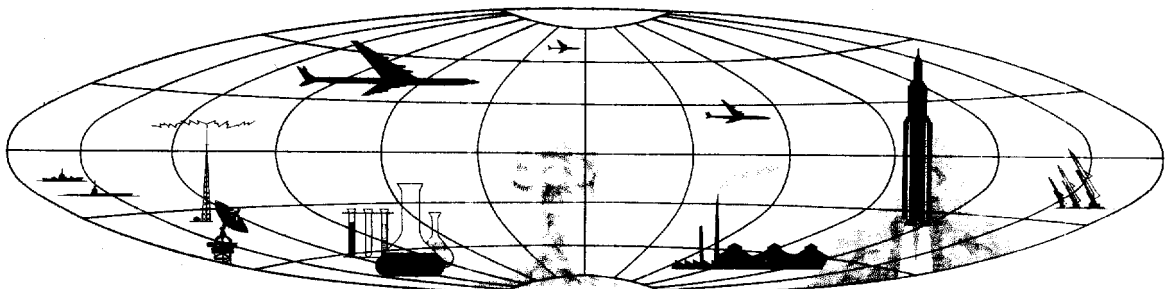


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3647, DATED 28 JUNE 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

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SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCH REVETMENTS, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, AN UNDETERMINED AMOUNT OF MISSILE RELATED EQUIPMENT, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.
HAZE AND DARKNESS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNRENETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (6 IN CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA), AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF PRIME MOVERS UNDER CANVAS, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, AND AN UNRENETTED, OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

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LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SIX UNRENETTED LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN UNREVIEWED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 8 PRIME MOVERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

TWO LOWBOY TRAILERS, 18 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 14 UTILITY TRUCKS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

TWENTY-TWO MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE PROBABLE MISSILE ON DOLLY, 6 LOWBOY TRAILERS, AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS OBSERVED.

25X1D

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SITE CONTAINS 6 REVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 3 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, APPROXIMATELY 8 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS AND 7 OTHER VEHICLES.

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CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 8 PROBABLE TRACKED

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PRIME MOVERS, 7 CARGO TRUCKS, 8 OTHER VEHICLES AND AN
OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

[REDACTED]

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, APPROXIMATELY 15 PRIME MOVERS, 6
SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, APPROXIMATELY 7 TRUCKS AND AN
OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

[REDACTED]

ONE REVIEWED LAUNCHER, 7 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 2
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A CANVAS-
COVERED GUIDANCE-CONTROL AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.

25X1D

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--AIRFIELDS--

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AIRCRAFT -- 12 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE HARE.

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE C-47, 2 LIAISON-TYPE AND 2 DERELICT
FAGOT/FRESCO.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT --- 2 FAGOT/FRESCO.

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT --- ONE LIAISON.

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---PORTS---

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

NO VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

VESSELS --- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS ANCHORED OFF SHORE.

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MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

VESSELS -- ONE COASTAL TANKER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 4 FREIGHTERS, ONE LARGE TANKER, AND ONE
SMALL TANKER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS WITH HATCHES OPEN, BOOMS
ACTIVE. ONE FREIGHTER HAS 4 BARGES ALONGSIDE AND 8
RAIL CARS ON THE PIER. THE OTHER HAS 14 RAIL CARS ON
ITS PIER.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

25X1D VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS ANCHORED OFF SHORE, 6
NM SOUTH (ONE HAS SEVERAL BARGES ALONGSIDE).
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

25X1D VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07706W

25X1D APPROXIMATELY 30 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS SINCE MISSION

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINETEEN ELECTRONICS VANS, 16 VAN TRUCKS AND 46
OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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OFELIA, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07530W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THREE TANKS/SP GUNS, APPROXIMATELY 40 VEHICLES AND 6
PROBABLE AAA PIECES OBSERVED.

25X1D



REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

MAIN CAMP -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THIRTY-FOUR TANKS/SP GUNS, ONE PROBABLE FROG MISSILE
TRANSPORTER, 2 PROBABLE FROG LAUNCHERS, 5 PROBABLE
BRDM APC, 6 SNAPPERS, 7 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES,
12 PROBABLE FA PIECES, 4 PROBABLE AAA PIECES, 202
CARGO TRUCKS, 27 VAN TRUCKS, 8 POL TRUCKS, 24
UTILITY TRUCKS, 11 CARGO TRAILERS, 7 PROBABLE
TRAILERS, AND 8 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. THE 6-GUN AAA
SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.
ENCAMPMENT 8 NM NORTH -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN
FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY 23 CARGO TRUCKS, AN
UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VEHICLES UNDER CANVAS, AND 6
PROBABLE FA PIECES OBSERVED.
ENCAMPMENT 2.3 NM SE -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN
FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY 55 CARGO TRUCKS, 30 UTILITY
TRUCKS, AND 9 PROBABLE FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
ELEVEN CANVAS-COVERED TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SEVEN CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
INSTALLATION CONTAINS 18 CARGO TRUCKS AND
APPROXIMATELY 10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. NUMEROUS
TRENCHES AND WEAPON POSITIONS OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE
AREA.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07617W

AREA CONTAINS 20 LARGE TENTS (NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET
TYPE) AND APPROXIMATELY 16 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES
OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA 2124N 07742W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

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SIBONEY LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

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MAYARI ARriba, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2027N 07531W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
INSTALLATION CONTAINS 11 CANVAS-COVERED CRUISE-
MISSILE-RELATED VEHICLES, 26 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES
(14 UNDER CANVAS), ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 4
LOWBOY TRAILERS, 7 TANK TRUCKS, 54 CARGO/UTILITY
TRUCKS, AND ADDITIONAL VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT
UNDER CANVAS.

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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2224N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.
AIRCRAFT -- 2 HOUND AND ONE HARE OBSERVED IN THE
HOSPITAL AREA.

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MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE 2206N 07958W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
HAZE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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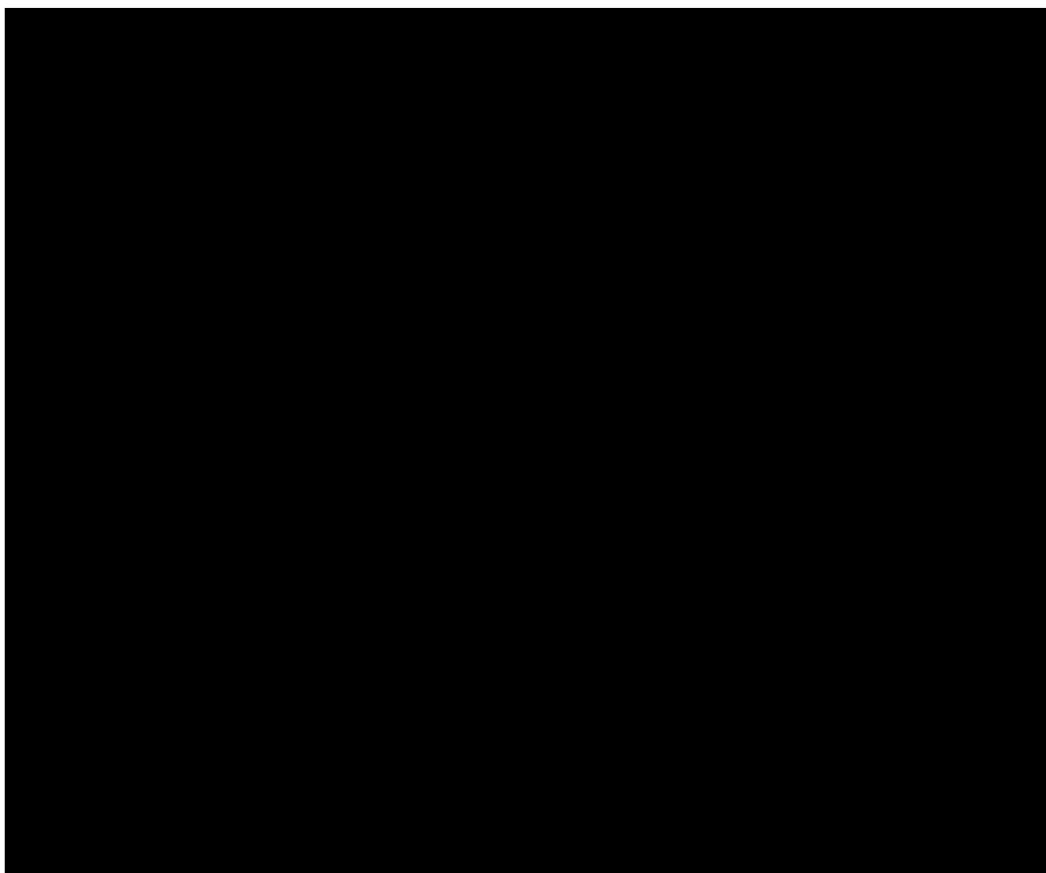
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2004N 07509W
PRESTON AIRFIELD	2044N 07539W
LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP	2006N 07700W
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	1958N 07457W
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W



THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

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SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
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JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
ESMERALDA SAM SITE	2155N 07813W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
BARACOA PORT	2021N 07430W
CARDENAS PORT	2302N 08112W

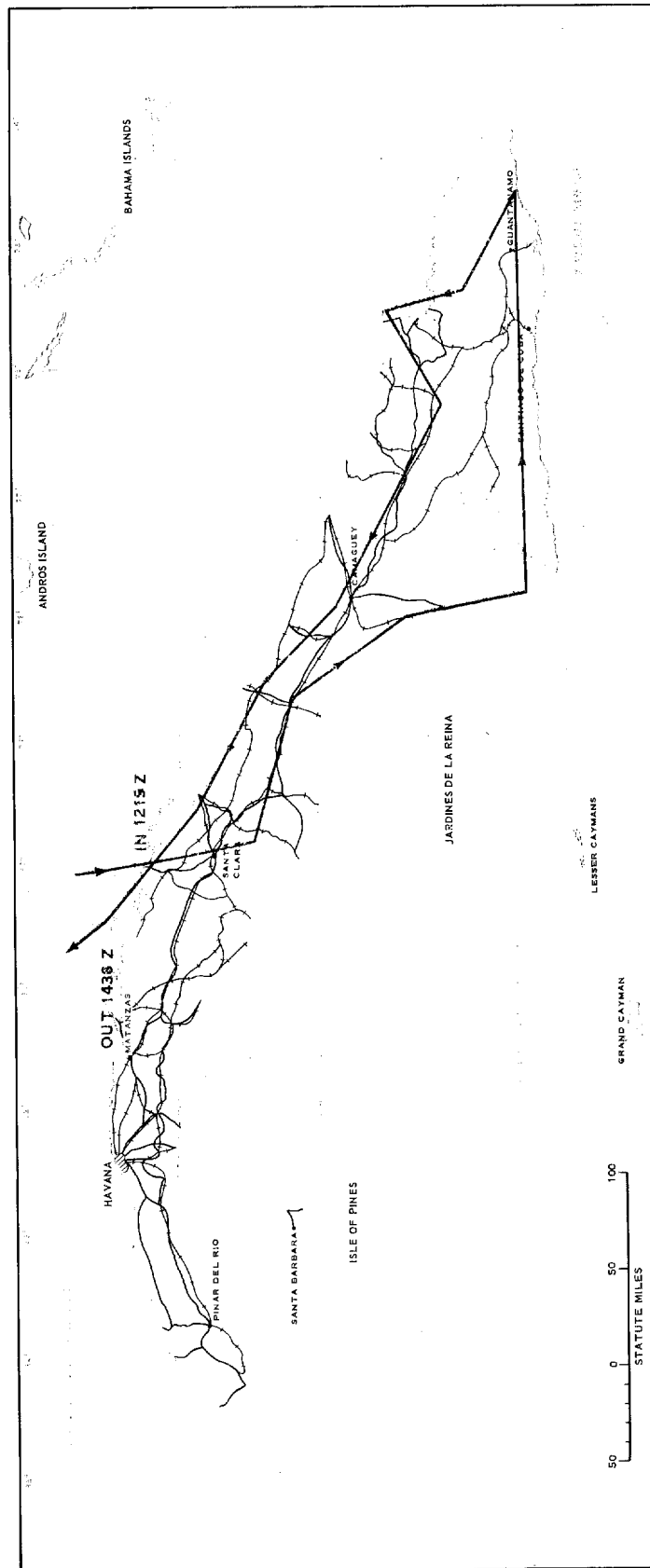
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MINAS, MILITARY CAMP	2127N 07734W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W

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